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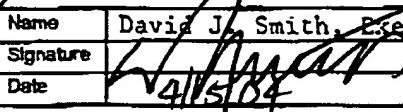
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Name David J. Smith, Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

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Entitled: Liquid Form to Ruminant LivestockArcher-Daniels-Midland Company, a Corporation

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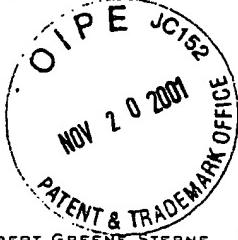
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Box Assignment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/922,939; Filed: August 7, 2001
For: **Method and System for Supplying Amino Acids or Chemical Derivatives in Liquid Form to Ruminant Livestock**
Inventors: Peisker *et al.*
Our Ref: 1533.3150001/SRL/RJS

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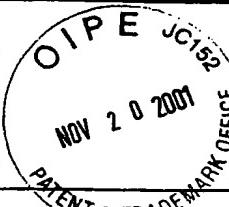
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Application Number	09/922,939
Filing Date	August 7, 2001
First Named Inventor	Peisker
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Manfred Peisker

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Execution Date: October 30, 2001

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09/922,939

B. Patent No(s).

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventors: Manfred Peisker, the undersigned inventor(s) hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to Archer-Daniels-Midland Company (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages:

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 and throughout the world,

(a) in the invention known as Method and System for Supplying Amino Acids or Chemical Derivatives in Liquid Form to Ruminant Livestock for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned on 15,10,2001 (also known as United States Application No. 09/922,939, filed August 7, 2001), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

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The undersigned inventor(s) hereby represent(s) that he/she has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he/she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

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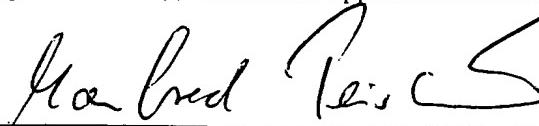
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